

San Francisco mayor's decision helps Sharp Park

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Citing a desire to see both habitat restoration and affordable public golf at Sharp Park golf course, San Francisco mayor Edwin Lee on Monday vetoed [legislation that would have transferred the supervision of the site](#) to the National Park Service and likely shuttered the 1932 Alister Mackenzie design.

In a letter communicating his veto to San Francisco's board of supervisors, which voted 6-5 for the ordinance Dec. 13, Lee noted ongoing environmental analysis by the city's Recreation and Park Department that would restore 19 acres of habitat as well as negotiations with San Mateo County for a long-term partnership to manage the course.

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Sharp Park, located in Pacifica, Calif., has been under attack by conservation groups concerned about the health of a frog and snake species that live there, but the mayor's veto gives the course renewed hope about its future.

"The ordinance that I am vetoing would bring these productive discussions to a halt, and instead compel the Department to begin dialogue anew with the National Park Service about closing the golf course at Sharp Park," Lee wrote. "I believe in striving for equilibrium between environmental and recreational needs. The implicit aim of this legislation -- cutting off talks with San Mateo County and envisioning the end of golf operations at Sharp Park -- is not a balanced approach ..."

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NORAHG Responds to the SIEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR Against Sharp Park Golf Course, San Francisco, California. MEDIA RELEASE The Mayor of San Francisco, Hon. Ed Lee, must be CONGRATULATED for SAVING Sharp Park Golf Course on December 19th, 2011. The Five San Francisco Supervisors (i.e. City Councillors) who supported the Mayor must also be CONGRATULATED. And the Mayor and Supervisors of San Mateo County have

also EARNED OUR THANKS. This golf facility has been under a SIEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR under the PRETEXT of somehow protecting obscure and insignificant species. In fact, Sharp Park Golf Course is NOT harming ANY animal species. Not surprisingly, Enviro-Lunatics DESPISE the Game of Golf. Anti-Golf Organizations have TERRORIZED the City of San Francisco for years over the future of Sharp Park Golf Course. These Anti-Golf Organizations include — ● National Parks Conservancy Association ● Save The Frogs ● Sierra Club ● Wild Equity Institute The golf facility MAY STILL BE CLOSED because of their RELENTLESS AND UNCEASING LIES and MIS-INFORMATION. According to Enviro-Lunatic Kerry Kriger, founder of Save The Frogs —« Golf is a game. It is not crucial to life on this planet, and there are over 10,000 golf courses in the USA. Wetlands however, are not a game. They are a matter of life or death for a large number of endangered species. »In fact, life on this planet will survive , even without certain species of frogs. And, there are HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF FROGS in the USA. The habitat that Enviro-Lunatics are trying to « recover » was originally created when the golf course was built along with a sea wall, isolating the Laguna Sal from ocean waves. IF the golf course had NEVER BEEN BUILT, there would be no habitat for the endangered species. Anti-Golf Enviro-Lunatics seek the DESTRUCTION of the Golf Industry. These terrorists ATTACK the Golf Industry under the PRETEXT of ALLEGED ill-effects on the habitats of obscure and insignificant species like Garter Snakes and Tadpoles. They also FALSELY ALLEGE that pest control products used by Golf Facilities are somehow detrimental to health and environment. Anti-Golf Enviro-Lunatics are forcing society to live in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY. The Golf Industry Should Tell Anti-Golf Activists to Get OFF Our grASS and Roast In Hell. For more information, please go to the following links ... <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/golf-sharp-park-golf-course-usa/> <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/u-s-environmental-terrorism/> <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-looming-golf-industry-shipwreck/> <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/golf-go-brown-anti-cosmetic-golf-maintenance/> <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/victories-against-terrorists/> WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry. NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment. NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER. NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS. <http://pesticidetruths.com/>

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